



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5789
Bacardi USA, Inc. PAC
Robert M. Higdon, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Spulak:

This is in response to your letter dated August 23, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 28, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Collins". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kim Collins, Paralegal
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